

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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20 November 2016 **Christ the King**

St John of God Raffle

St John of God Hospital Auxiliary is holding a raffle with the proceeds going to the Hospital Auxiliary. The tickets are \$2 each for the chance of winning a Coles grocery voucher worth \$700 or a petrol voucher worth \$300. The tickets are available after Mass today.

Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner for senior parishioners will be on Wednesday 7 December. Once again, it will be at Davidson Oval, Caramut Road. It will follow 11 a.m. Mass and the anointing of the sick at St Pius X Church. All welcome. Invitations are available in the church foyer.

Columban Calendars & Cards

These are available in the church foyer. Calendars for \$8 and Christmas Cards \$3 for a pack of 8.

Readers at Mass

New copies of *Break Open the Word* are available at the back of the church for people who proclaim the readings at Sunday Mass (or on Saturday nights). The new copies are for 2017, but please note that they begin with the readings for next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent, Year A. When you are rostered to read on the following weekend, please take home a copy of *Break Open the Word* and use its text and commentary to help prepare the readings. **THANKS** are extended to all who fulfil this important ministry.

Bingo Helpers Needed

Helpers are needed at our Bingo sessions Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons. The Bingo games are an important source of parish income and we would be very disappointed if the sessions had to be limited or even closed down. If you would be willing to contribute to our parish in this way please contact Louise at the parish office on 5562 5033.

Mass for the Deceased

Mass will be offered at St Joseph's Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 23 November for all the deceased.

Family Fun Evening

The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra, Robin Wright Strings, Dr Nick the Magician and guests will present "Pure Imagination," a concert for children (of all ages!) at the Lighthouse Studio, 7 p.m. Thursday 24 November 2016. This annual event is designed to delight the young and young at heart with well known and loved themes from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Up, Happy, Harry Potter and more. Dr Nick will baffle you with his amazing magic. There will be opportunities for children to join in with singing, dancing, playing instruments and maybe even conducting! This is a family fun evening not to be missed. You can come in your pyjamas if you like! Book at the Lighthouse Theatre Box Office or 5559 4999 or online at www.lighthouse theatre.com.au

Recent Death

Suzanne Smyth

Anniversaries

Rebecca McKenzie. Joan Healey.
Eileen Healey

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$590.60



*Above him
there was an
inscription:
"This is the King
of the Jews."*

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne
10 a.m. C. Nolan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Taggart
10 a.m. J. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton
J. Dean
K. Johnson
J. Garner
D. Pasco
10 a.m. A. Mills
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey
A. Webster
D. Webster

Local Sunday Masses

Sat.	6 p.m.	St Pius X
	6 p.m.	OLHC
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	10 a.m.	St Pius X
	10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	10:30 a.m.	Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 21:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tues 22:	Funeral Mass 12 Noon SPX
Wednesday 23:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 24:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 25:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 26:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

Saturday mornings after Mass or when you can find Father Michael: no appointment necessary.